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	(No. and Street)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip C	(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE	ERSON TO CONTACT IN REG	ARD TO THIS REPOR	T	
Joseph Raddy	,		-459-7330	
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B. ACC	OUNTANT IDENTIFICA	TION		
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Bear Creek Securities, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bear Creek Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012, and the related notes, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluation the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bear Creek Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 3, to the financial statements, the accompanying financial statements have been prepared from the separate records maintained by the Company and may not necessarily be indicative of the conditions that would have existed or the results of operations if the Company had been operated as an unaffiliated company. Portions of certain expenses represent shared services charges from affiliates and may not necessarily be indicative of the conditions that would have existed if the Company had operated as an unaffiliated business.

February 18, 2013

Selotte : Touche LLP

### BEAR CREEK SECURITIES, LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 45,057			
RECEIVABLE FROM CLEARING BROKER	125,928			
OTHER ASSETS	25,000			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$195,985			
LIABILITIES				
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2,579			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,579			
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 4)				
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL	\$ 60,000			
RETAINED EARNINGS	133,406			
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 193,406			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 195,985			

See notes to statement of financial condition.

#### BEAR CREEK SECURITIES, LLC

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Bear Creek Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a Colorado corporation. The Company was incorporated on November 3, 2005, and commenced operations on July 28, 2006, as a broker-dealer of securities. The Company is registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company is a majority-owned subsidiary of Bear Creek Holding Company, LLC. The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including principal transactions, agency transactions, and investment advisory.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents — The Company considers all highly liquid instruments with maturities of three months or less at time of purchase to be cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Income Taxes — The Company has elected to be a partnership under the Internal Revenue Code. Instead of paying corporate income taxes, the ultimate shareholders of the Company are taxed individually on the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been recognized in this financial statement.

Use of Estimates — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to a shared services agreement (the "Agreement") between the Company and Bear Creek Holding, LLC, the Company's financial statements reflect compensation under the agreement for the shared services provided by Bear Creek Holding, LLC. Per the terms of the Agreement the Company reimburses Bear Creek Holding LLC for overhead costs in an amount equal to 100% of the direct and indirect costs incurred for, and on behalf of, the Company.

#### 4. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company utilizes an unaffiliated brokerage firm to provide securities clearing services. As part of these arrangements, the Company acts as an "introducing broker" and the unaffiliated brokerage firm acts as a "clearing broker." The clearing agreements require the Company to maintain a minimum deposit with the clearing broker. As a result of the securities clearing services, the Company has a receivable from its clearing broker. The receivable from the clearing broker is \$125,928 at December 31, 2012. Generally, the receivable is collected in the month following the activity. Pursuant to its agreements with its clearing brokers, the Company is liable for amounts uncollected from customers introduced by the Company. At December 31, 2012, there are no liabilities for amounts uncollected.

#### 5. NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule ("Rule 15c3-1"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$193,302, which was \$188,302 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

#### 6. CREDIT RISK

As a securities broker dealer, the Company is engaged in various securities and brokerage activities. The Company's transactions are collateralized and executed with and on behalf of customers. The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with nonperformance of these customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets, which may impair the customers' ability to satisfy their obligations and/or impair the value of the collateral.

#### 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 18, 2012, the date the financial statements were issued and determined that there were no events or transactions that would require recognition or disclosure in the Company's financial statements.

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Bear Creek Securities, LLC 1200 17th Street Suite 970 Denver, CO 80202

Dear Sirs:

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of financial condition of Bear Creek Securities, LLC (the "Company") (a majority-owned subsidiary of Bear Creek Holding Company, LLC) as of December 31, 2012, (on which we issued our report dated February 18, 2013, and such report expressed an unqualified opinion on that financial statement), in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles"). Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives, in all material respects, indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2011, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered broker-dealers, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yours truly,

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